

THE COMEDY OF WAR.

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CHAPTER IV.

COMMERCE AND SENTIMENT.

"Upon my soul," said O'Halloran, "is he and Captain Somerville well forward, the big Irishman leading the way. "I'm afraid I'm tollin' ye into a trap."

"How?" asked the captain.

"Why, there's three of the Johnnies comin', sor, an' the old man an' the gun will make five."

"Halt!" said the captain, using the word by force of habit. The two paused, and the captain took in the situation at a glance. Then he turned to the big Irishman, with a queer look on his face.

"What is it, sor?"

"I'm in for it now. That is my father yonder, and the young lady is my sister."

"The divvle an' Tom Walker!" exclaimed O'Halloran. "This is quite a family reunion, sor."

"I don't know whether to make myself known or not. What could have possessed them to stay here? I'll see whether they know me."

They went forward the captain plucked O'Halloran by the sleeve. "I'll be shot if the Johnnies with his arm in the sling isn't my brother!"

"I was expectin' it, sor," said the big Irishman, giving matters a humorous turn. "Soon the cousin will be poppin' out from under the bushes."

By this time the two were near enough to the approaching Confederates to carry on a conversation by lifting their voices a little.

"Hello, Johnny," said O'Halloran.

"Hello, Yank," replied Kilpatrick.

"What's the countin'up, Johnny?"

"Tobacco. What is it on your side, Yank?"

"Tay on coffee, Johnny."

"You are mighty right," Kilpatrick exclaimed. "Stack your arms agin a tree."

"The same to ye," said O'Halloran.

The Irishman, using his foot as a broom, cleared the dead leaves and twigs from a little space of ground, where he deposited his bundle, and Kilpatrick did the same. John Farnborough, the wounded Confederate, went forward to greet his father and sister, and Lieutenant Clopton went with him. The squire was not in a good humor.

"I tell you what, John," he said to his son. "I don't like to be harboring any side. It's agin' my principles. I don't like this colleguin' on palaver with folks that ought to be by good rights a-knockin' one another on the head. If they want to collague an' palaver why don't they go som'uns else?"

The squire's son tried to explain, but the old gentleman hooted at the explanation. "Come on, Jule! Let's go 'an see what they're up to."

As they approached, the Irishman glimed at Captain Somerville, and saw that he had turned away, cap in hand, to hide his emotion.

"Ye're just in time," the Irishman said to Squire Farnborough in a banting tone, "to watch the contending armies. This mite of a Johnny will swing the government if I don't kape me eye on him."

"Is this what you call war?" the squire inquired sarcastically. "Who axed you to come trespassin' on my land?"

"Oh, we'll put the leaves back where we found them," said Kilpatrick, "it's we have to git a furloch."

"Right you are!" said the Irishman.

"It is just a little trading frolic among the boys." Captain Somerville turned to the old man with a courteous bow. "They will do no harm. I'll answer for that."

"Well, I'll tell you how I feel about it!" Squire Farnborough exclaimed with some warmth. "I'm in here betwixt the hostile. They ain't nobody here but me an' my daughter. We don't pester anybody, an' we don't want nobody to pester us. One of my sons is in the Union army, I hear tell, an' the other is in the Confederate army when he ain't in the hospital. These bugs, you see, found their old daddy a-straddle of the fence, an' one clumb down one leg on the Union side, an' 'other one clumb down the other leg on the Confederate side."

"That is what I call an interesting situation," said the captain, drawing a long breath. "Perhaps I have seen you Union son, so."

"Maybe so, maybe so," asserted the squire.

"Perhaps you have seen him yourself since the war began?"

Before the squire could make any reply, Julie rushed at the captain and threw her arms around his neck, crying, "Oh, brother George, I know you!"

The squire seemed to be dazed by this discovery. He went toward the captain slowly. The tears streamed down his face and the hand he held trembled.

"George," he exclaimed, "God A' mighty knows I'm glad to see you!"

O'Halloran and Kilpatrick had paused in the midst of their traffic to watch this scene, but when they saw the gray-haired old man crying and juggling his son and the young girl clinging to the two they were confused. O'Halloran turned and kicked his bundles.

"Take all the tay an' coffee, ye bloody booger! Just give me a pipet of the wood."

Kilpatrick shook his fist at the big Irishman.

"Take the darned tobacco, you red mitten Mieky! What do I want with your tea and coffee?" Then both started to go a little way into the woods, Lieutenant Clopton following. The captain would have called them back, but they wouldn't accept the invitation.

"We are just turnin' out, sor, while ye just a-family crag," said O'Halloran. "Meantime mebbe today will just go an' complete the transaction of the album."

At this moment Tuck reappeared on the scene. Seeing his young master, he stopped still and looked at him, and then broke out into loud complaints.

"Marse Dave Henry, wahr de number goodness you been? You better come read dis yer letter what yo' ma writes you. I'm gwine tell misliss she come mighty nigh losin' a likely nigger, an' she'll take you over de coals, mon."

"Why, howdy, Tuck?" exclaimed Lieutenant Clopton. "Ain't you glad to see me?"

"Yassir, I speak I is." The negro spoke in a querulous and somewhat doubtful tone, as he produced a letter from the lining of his hat. "But I'd 'a' been a heap gladder if I hadn't might'nigh trappeckall de gladdin' out in me."

Young Clopton took the letter and read it, with a smile on his lips, and a dimple in his eyes. The negro, left to himself, had his attention attracted by the coffee and tobacco lying exposed on the ground. He looked at the display, scratching his head.

"Boss, is dat shoo' nuff coffee?"

"It is that same," said O'Halloran. "Is gwinywine old time coffee?" insisted the negro.

"The w'oman else, smilin' head."

"Marse Dave Henry," the negro yell-ed, "trap here an' look at dish yere gwinywine coffee. Deys' nuff coffee dar fer make mistics happy de balance er her days. Some done spill out!" he exclaimed.

"Boss, kin I have deun what's on de ground?"

"Take 'em," said O'Halloran, "an' an' much good may they do."

"One, two, th're, fo', fi', sick, set'n." The negro counted the grains as he picked them up. "Oh, Marse Dave Henry, run here an' look! I got set'n grains gwinywine coffee. I'm gwine take you ter mists."

The Irishman regarded the negro with curiosity. Then taking the dead

THE END.

How the Pullman Cars Are Named.

Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of the head of the company, is said to draw a salary of \$10,000 a year for naming cars. In the performance of her duties Miss Pullman evidences a decided preference for names which sound euphonious and which have a soft and musical quality.

Many of the names of the cars are of Spanish origin. They are the names of countries, rivers, historic towns, battle-fields, flowers and geographical names miscellaneous selected. Such names as Guatemala, Brazil, Guinea, Peru, Chile, Mexico and the Central American states are frequently seen. Floral names, such as Narcissus, Sweetbrier, Geranium, May Bells and other floral favorites are common, while Windsor, Worcester, Indianapolis and the names of states are also common. Germany, Italy, Egypt, etc., are often seen.

There is a fine discrimination displayed in the naming of cars for special service. For instance, dining cars are in all cases named after celebrated cooks, as Savarin and the cooks of famous men and women. There are cars named after the cook of Queen Victoria (Francesca) and of Emperor William of Germany, the president of France, and noted chefs of mention in the literature of cooking.

Smoking cars attached to such trains as the limited express are given names which suggest luxury and leisurely enjoyment, as Sultan, Khudie, Massulian, etc. Observation cars are nearly always named after some famous place of scenic beauty, as Yellowstone, Yosemite, Appalachian, Watkins Glen, Niagara, etc. —Pittsburg Post.

Mrs. Merrifield's Queer Vow.

In 1860 Mrs. Susan E. Merrifield of America, G.A., made some remark to her churlish husband, who, by way of reply, commanded her to keep silent, declaring as he did so that the very sound of her voice was distasteful to him. "Very well," she replied, "you shall never hear the hateful sound again." The husband imagined that the harsh vow thus taken by his wife was a pettish vow that would wear off as soon as she "got over her ponting spell," but he was doomed to disappointment. The day, the night and the week passed, yet Mrs. Merrifield never uttered a sound. When the weeks lengthened into months, the husband and relatives became alarmed and remonstrated with the good lady, but all to no purpose. She continued to act the part of wife and daily directed the affairs of her household by making signs and by occasionally writing on a slate kept for that purpose.

She even bore three children to her husband after her peculiar vow of silence was taken. Finally the husband sickened, and when it was known that the physicians in attendance were getting ready to announce the helplessness of his case it was imagined by all that she would renounce her vow and speak to the dying man. He even pleaded with her to say one word before he died, whereupon she took the slate and wrote: "I cannot, I cannot! God forgive and help me!" Finally, in 1891, after almost 31 years of continued silence, it came her time to die, but she died as she had lived for the third of a century, without uttering a single word. —St. Louis Republic.

CHAPTER V.

THE CURTAIN FALLS.

Squire Farnborough insisted that his son should go to the house and look it over for the sake of old times, and young Clopton went along to keep Miss Julia company. O'Halloran, Kilpatrick and the negro stood where they were—the white men smoking their pipes and the negro chewing the first "mammy" tobacco he had seen in many a day.

The others were not gone long. As they came back a courier was seen riding through the woods at breakneck speed, going from the Union lines to those of the Confederates and carrying a white flag. Kilpatrick hailed him, and he drew rein long enough to cry out as he waved his flag:

"Les has surrendered!"

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Lieutenant Clopton took out his peck etui and began to whittle a stick. John Farnborough turned away, and his sister leaned her hands on his shoulder and began to weep. Squire Farnborough rubbed his chin thoughtfully and sighed.

"It had to be, father," the captain said. "It's a piece of news that brings peace to the land."

"Oh, yes, but it leaves us flat. No money and nothing to make a crop wi'."

"I have government bonds that will be worth \$100,000. The interest will keep us comfortable."

"For my part," said Clopton, "I have nothing but this free negro."

"You'll have de hair, er dat," spoke up the free negro. "Marse' been a-sittin' on de steps, an' if she got one she'd be goin'."

The captain flamed a moment. "They will bring us nothin' but \$100,000."

"I have two carriages, and I have

Find the name I just read whose little white bird is the first bird I think I ever saw in the New York World.

real pride.

There was a pause in the conversation.

In the distance could be heard the shouting of the Union soldiers and the band with its "Yankee Doodle, howdy-do!"

Señor Clopton turned to Captain Farnborough:

"I want to ask you how many troops have you got over there—fighting men?"

The captain laughed. Then he put his hand to his mouth and said in a stage whisper:

"Five companies."

"Well, dang my hide!" exclaimed Kilpatrick.

"What is your fighting force?" Captain Farnborough asked.

"Four companies," said Clopton.

"Think o' that, sir!" cried the Irishman, "an' me out there defendin' me-self agin' a whole army!"

"More than that," said Clopton, "our colonel is a Connecticut man."

"Shake!" the captain exclaimed.

"My colonel is a Virginian."

"Lord 'a' mercy! Lord 'a' mercy!" It was Squire Farnborough who spoke. "I'm a-goin' off some 't's to untangle the tag-ge we've got into."

Soon the small company separated.

The squire went a short distance toward the Union army with his new found son, who was now willing to call himself George Somerville Farnborough.

Kilpatrick and the negro went trudging back to the Confederate camp, while Clopton lingered awhile, saying something of great importance to the fair Julia and himself.

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WILL BE HIS OWN FATHER.

How Judge Scott Will Be Affected by Ex-President Harrison's Marriage.

Ex-President Harrison's brother-in-law, Judge J. N. Scott of Port Townsend, Wash., at a social gathering the other evening discovered very unexpectedly that he was about to become his own father. The subject of General Harrison's approaching wedding was being discussed with a party of friends when one asked Judge Scott if that would not somewhat complicate and tangle up the limbs on the family tree. For a moment the question somewhat stunned the gentleman, and then the party commenced to try to solve the matrimonial problem, and the deeper they went into the subject the more mystified they became, and finally it was given up as an unfathomable tangle. Several of the notes made and calculations formed were preserved and given to the press.

Of the existing relationship Judge Scott is fully informed. It was in trying to locate the limb of his own family tree after the wedding shall have taken place that he became confused. After several hours of deep mental exercise he arrived at these conclusions: "I am now General Harrison's brother-in-law, and Mrs. Dimmick, his prospective bride, is my niece. After they are married my brother-in-law will become my nephew, and my niece, consequently, will become my sister-in-law. Then, of course, I will become my own brother-in-law, and also, my niece's brother-in-law. Now," slowly continued the philo-optical researcher, delving into the future a little deeper, "if this contemplated union should be productive of a claimant for the ancestral hat, he will be my nephew, and also my grandnephew. I will be his uncle and his granduncle. Whee," ejaculated the judge, as he wiped the perspiration from his brow, "that will complicate matters. Just see here. Now, in order to be uncle and granduncle to one and the same person, it must necessarily follow that I am my own father, and—oh, hang the whole thing, how, I am not going to rack my brain over other people's troubles," and up jumped the judge, somewhat exasperated.

The logical result of the union was quite astonishing; the judge and the guests sat down to figure it out again, arriving at the same conclusion. Then some one ascertained that General Harrison would become his own nephew and a cousin of his own son, should one be born, and who will, also, be a second cousin to his own brother and his father's nephew. At this point the neutral exercise subsided, Judge Scott agreeing to furnish a palatable beverage if his guests would keep the秘密. It leaked out, and has been given to the press. —*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

FOR HER CHILD.

A Little Incident About Mrs. Hale Smith at a Cabinet Dinner.

I heard a little story about Mrs. Hale Smith at the last cabinet dinner given by Secretary and Mrs. Lamont to the president, Mrs. Cleveland and members of the cabinet. Mrs. Smith was able to present. It was the first time that she had been able to attend a cabinet dinner since her first season here. The little daughter, who has been still with diphtheria, had recovered, as the mother thought, sufficiently to be left alone that evening, but while the dinner was in progress a message was brought saying that the little one was suffering from prostration brought on by fainting fits, to which she has been subject since her illness. Mrs. Smith arose immediately and made her apology, and President Cleveland, who, with the rest of the guests, was greatly concerned, inquired:

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HE OCCUPIES A MIDDLE GROUND.

The Silver Question Is the Predominating Factor in Both Parties, and Both Are in Distress Over It—Characteristics of the Iowa Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Special.]— Senator Allison is now open in the field as a presidential candidate. There is much more in the Allison movement than appears on the surface. The Iowa senator has so often spoken of for the Republican nomination and has cut so little figure in convention, that it has become a sort of standing joke that he is a promising candidate. "Yes, he promises well, but never pulls out," I have heard many say. But this year the conditions are different. The field is well split up, and there is no great commanding figure. Besides the issues are different. This is the first presidential campaign in which the silver question has been the predominating factor. That is now the question of questions—every one admits. It is so in both the great parties, and both are in trouble with it. It would be difficult to say which is in greater distress. The leaders of both organizations fear there may be a bolt from the national convention. All are trying to find a safe ground which will avert the threatened disaster.

All on Upset in the Field.

This is where Allison is strong. He occupies a middle ground and could stand on almost any sort of a platform. While his votes have nearly always been cast on the side of what is known as sound money, he has at the same time been consistently in favor of the largest possible use of silver. The sound money men do not greatly distrust him. Some of them do, but between him and an out and out free silver man there could be but one choice. The silver men, too, while they would prefer one of their own number, will be content with him. If the Republican party gets itself into such a position that it must compromise in order to hold the two wings together, Allison's position becomes a promising one.

The friends of Senator Allison have perfectly performed in this city an organization which is to look after the practical end of the campaign. They have looked about them and seen that Speaker Reed's interests appear to be in the care of Senator Quay, that whom there is no more practical or skillful politician. Mr. Platt, with more or less sincerity, is looking after the welfare of Governor Morton. Ex-Governor McKinley's interests are receiving the careful attention of a very bright and energetic man, Mark Hanna of Cleveland. Though a plain, blunt business man and fond of calling himself such, Mr. Hanna is about as smart as they make them in the political world. Ex-President Harrison is being groomed by Colonel John G. Now of Indianapolis, and Colonel Now know all about politics before most of the men of today took their first lessons in the art.

In Clarkson's Hands.

Why should we not have an organization, in headquarters, a man to watch things, some one to send out to see the right people at the right time, and the money for all proper expenses? asked the Allison men of themselves. Then they came together with an intention to provide just such a machine. It is located here in Washington and will co-operate with that prince of politicians and past master of the art of working up public opinion, James S. Clarkson. In such hands the Allison movement ought to thrive. Already it is attracting much attention in the west, and I predict you will hear more of it before the summer is over.

There is a great deal of curiosity here as to whether Mr. Allison intends to stand upon the platform which was arranged for him by some of his admirers six months ago. They said Mr. Allison, if nominated and elected president, would not veto any currency measure that the congress might pass. In this Allison was to take his stand upon the theory that the veto power was not intended to be used by presidents except in the case of haste, or ill-consideration, or mistaken legislation; that it was never intended to be interpreted where the people themselves had had opportunity to discuss the question and where the congress had been elected on that issue.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Alba Heywood company left today for Marysville, where they show this evening.

The St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's church will meet at Miss Gertrude Dorward's this evening.

Prof. Becker, Dr. Khu and Dr. Robert Ramroth will furnish the music at the B. P. O. E. social session Thursday night.

Bausinger Bros. expect to take their string of running horses to Newport, Ky., in April. This year they will have Marion Star, Carl Kinney and Anna Cola make the circuit.

Charles Kauffman, of the firm of Bandler & Kauffman Bicycle Co., has resigned his position and will conduct a general repair shop in the Gugle room, on south Main street, after April 1st.

The members of Cooper Post met Monday evening, and among other matters that were discussed was the matter of field day. Short resolutions were drawn up against the sports being given on Decoration Day.

Porter Dyal, of Chicago, is in the city with the intention of opening a bucket shop, branch of the Equitable Produce and Stock Exchange, of Chicago, if he could find suitable quarters and if, in his judgment, the venture will pay at this point.

The state of Ohio, on relation of Thomas Deyson against U. K. Guthery, auditor of Marion county, Ohio, is the title of a case brought in the court of common pleas by John McNally, to compel the county auditor to pay off a mechanic's lien for \$40.20.

The relatives of George Werts allege that gangrene was not caused from freezing his feet, although he thought he had, and they also say that he and his wife were on the best of terms up to the time of his death, and that any other report was an error.

The condition of Verge Everly is much better today. Of course he is still in great danger, and hopes for his recovery are still very slight, and it cannot be said just what his chances for recovery are until Wednesday, when it is thought that a crisis will be reached.

The public entertainment of the Irving literary society of the L. M. school will be given on Friday evening, March 6th. The entertainment will consist of a literary program and a play entitled "Chronothanotetraou." This society promises a fine entertainment and will doubtless play to a good audience.

The reserved seat plat for the Tie Tac minstrels will open at Martin & Wiley's Thursday at 8 a. m. Tickets will be placed on sale at C. G. Wiant's, H. Hazen & Son's, J. W. Headley's, L. B. Flocken's, J. H. Snider, Denison & Reiser, D. M. Daffer & Co., The Manhattan, Fred Haberman, J. W. Thew and the Kerr House.

Nancy and John Garris, who formerly resided in this city, but are now residents of Richland county, have been unable to live happily and Nancy has applied for a divorce from her John. Attorney Bricker, of Mansfield, was in the city today, taking depositions for Nancy, while H. E. Hill was looking after the matter for John.

As we go to press Judge West is making the closing argument in the case of The Farmers and Mechanics Bank company against Bell. The opening argument was made by Mr. Cope, and after which Mr. Wolford opened for the plaintiff followed by Mr. McNeal, who closed the argument for the plaintiff.

Upper Sandusky Chief: Adolph Billhardt, jun., was in Marion several days since conferring with Geo. A. Cheney, who, as the representative of the Marion Steam Shovel works, will leave New York on the 5th of March for Moscow, Russia, where by the aid of Consul Billhardt, he will endeavor to introduce the steam shovel to the notice of the government for use on its railroad work. Mr. Cheney will also visit Roumania, Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, France and England. He will carry with him to Consul Billhardt some reminders from home.

LOCAL MENTION.

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HEYWOOD'S RETURN

Draws a Magnificent Audience to the Y. M. C. A. Monday Night.

There was not standing room in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Monday night. The attraction was the return date of Alba Heywood, the peerless impersonator and comedian. The company was strengthened on Monday night by the addition of Dewey Heywood, the flute soloist.

The entertainment was a meritorious one from the first to the last number on the program. Miss Flora Drescher, the violinist, who was heard here before, received much applause. The program was made up of impersonations by Alba Heywood, flute and violin solos, duets by Dewey Heywood and Miss Drescher, and songs by the peerless Alba Heywood. The members of the company were encored time and again, and it is doubtful if any other entertainment in Marion has given such entire satisfaction as Mr. Heywood's two appearances at the Y. M. C. A.

EYE DISCLORED.

Mrs. Emery, a Teacher in the North Building, Struck by a Pupil.

Mrs. H. J. Emery was compelled to submit to some pretty severe chastisement Monday to subdue a very unruly pupil at the North building. John Hudson, a pupil under her charge refused to obey her instructions and she undertook to punish him. He struck her three times and discolored one of her eyes. Mrs. Emery, however, succeeded in meeting out the deserved punishment to the boy and compelling him to mind. Those in charge of the schools are determined to make the pupils obey instructions and comply with the rules set down by the board and teachers.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Wynant was at Richwood today on business.

Maurice Breen was looking after business at Cleveland today.

George Crouse left today for Michigan City, Ind., on business.

George Mack, of Spencerville, Ohio, is the guest of his parents in this city.

Miss Myra Greeno, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting at the home of Mrs. V. E. Dombaugh.

Mrs. John Evans and daughter left today for Florida, where they will remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. S. J. Hoxter returned home from Akron today, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Uhler.

H. M. Stowe has gone to Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the Master Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' association.

Father Constantine was in the city Monday, the guests of Fathers Molloy and Burns. Father Constantine has just been ordained to the priesthood, and is quite young.

Upper Sandusky Chief: Mrs. Joseph Altenberger, Sr., went to Marion Sunday morning to see her son, William Ruopp, who is receiving beneficial treatment at the Marion sanitarium, also to visit her daughter, Mrs. Al Garfield and family. She will return this evening.

D. S. Justice of Casselton, North Dakota, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. S. L. Allen, of Orchard street. He will also visit another sister, Mrs. Jack Shroat, at Waldo, O. Mr. Justice, who was formerly of this county, has been in the clothing business at Casselton for a number of years. He is just returning from an eastern trip to purchase his spring stock.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Levi Englehart is reported ill.

A son of Daniel Finch is reported quite ill.

Holly Ulsh was down town yesterday for the first time since his recent severe illness.

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The building committee of the First Presbyterian church met at the office of H. M. Ault, Monday evening, with the intention of awarding the contract for church furniture.

After carefully considering the matter the contract was awarded to the Grand Rapids School Furniture company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., but the figures are not made public.

The contract made Monday night covers pews for auditorium, chairs for the gallery, the pulpit and the pulpit furniture, all of which will be very elaborate. The furniture will cost more than the committee at first supposed it would.

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